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Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

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Newsletter of The Knights of Columbus ~ Council 971

November 2007

Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

November Events

- 1..... All Saints Day - Holy Day of obligation.
- 2..... All Souls Day.
- 4..... Daylight Savings Time ends.
- 7..... **BUSINESS MEETING**, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 7..... Veterans' Day. Show your appreciation to our veterans by flying the flag.
- 11..... Mass for deceased members, 7:15 a.m., St. Joseph's Church.
- 14..... **MONTHLY SOCIAL**, Thanksgiving Dinner, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, see below and inside for details.
- 21..... Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 22..... **THANKSGIVING DAY**.
- 25..... Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother, Knights, and Families:

As to recap the past month, the Council took in two new applications for membership.

"Good News". The Brother Knights participated in helping with the Siena House and Holy Cross Fund Raisers. Also the Council participated in the Annual Mental Retardation Drive.

A special thank you to Rudy Quijance and the Brother Knights who gave their time to help with these events. These are truly good examples of our Council providing a helping hand to the church and organizations.

The social was truly a success, with about 50 members. A special thank you goes to Jack Kemerling and Karl Coffield and crew for the outstanding dinner. In addition, Jack Kemerling donated the food. Many, many thanks, Jack!

The raffle was also a success. Thank you to those who provided donations.

As this year nears its end this is a



special time of the year to reflect and be thankful for the many blessings we have around us and the country we live in.

In behalf of my wife

and myself we would like to wish the members and their families a special blessing on "Thanksgiving Day."

Change of Dates for Upcoming Events:

November 7 - Business Meeting

November 14 - Social

No Business Meeting in December.

Social/Christmas Dinner

December 5, RSVP

RSVP to Larry 438-7545 by Dec. 1st.

Sincerely,
Larry Rothfuss
Grand Knight

Monthly Social Italian

Weds., November 14
Star of the Sea Parish Hall

Chaplain's Message

November is the month in which we celebrate three great events: the feast of All Saints, followed immediately by the feast of all souls and finally near the end of the month, the feast of Thanksgiving. Each, in a way, expresses the end time and the reflection which the Church wants us to make as the year

quickly ends. Christ, through the liturgy of the Church reminds us to take spiritual inventory of our lives, because the world as we know it is passing away.

The feast of All Saints reminds us of those in perfect love now enjoy
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the vision of God for ever. They have completed the race and now enjoy the fruits of their graced victory in heaven. They now urge us on to the same victory which they now celebrate and we rejoice in their success and fortune with sentiments of praise and gladness. The second feast of All Souls remind us of all those who have left this world in grace and imperrfect love awaiting their total perfection with faith, positive hope and ove for deliverance.

They ask our prayers as they in turn pray for us so that one day, they and we may be united in our eternal home. The last culminating feast is that of Thanksgiving.

For all the blessings and all the sacrifices, the experiences and joys recalled during the year, for the Lord's patience and love, in good times and bad, in sickness and in health, for family and friends, for the gatherings and the sharing, for forgiveness and often reconciliations, for the kindnesses and smiles on faces, we gratefully reflect and thank the Lord. These are the three "greats" of the month of November as we recall as the year begins to end with God's blessings.

God bless.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ
Chaplain

"One Nation, Under God..."

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Insurance

THE DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT OF 2006

If finally happened, those of you Brothers who have chosen our Long term Care have made a very wise decision. The government in its infinite wisdom fundamentally altered the way people in the United States face the later years of their life, especially as it pertains to Long-Term care planning. Please, my Brothers you have got to call me to learn how this is going to affect you in your senior years if you do not have Long Term Care Protection. The government's plan is to (as we have been saying for years) further separate them from your personal responsibility to protect yourselves. You ability to hide you assets has diminished, your stance to choose welfare (If you really want that) has been altered. With the annual costs around \$60,000 (cold cash) your assets will dwindle fast and the government will not help. The components of this ACT as two detailed to list in this article. This, like all other good planning requires a meeting, some good conversation and options that are realistic. We have them. Please contact me right away as every day your health situation can alter your approval. I look forward to hearing from you. Our \$60 Billion dollars in protection proves that most Brothers prefer Catholic Protection above all others.

God Bless.

Fraternally,
Terry D. Crovo
Insurance Field Agent
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Illness & Prayers

To these sick brothers and sick members of their families we wish a Happy Thanksgiving and offer our sincere prayers for their recovery. Included in these wishes and prayers are those who provide their care:

Thomas Davis, Frank Gaiimo, Anthony Le Bourveau, Carlos Lopez, Tim Hanifin, David Scargill, Dr. Paul Weiss, Robert Walter, also Mary Martin and Arlene D'Sabato.

Please communicate with our Bulletin Editor if you are aware of any changes to the above list. Thank you.

Social

This annual event will take place on Wednesday, November 14 at the Parish Hall of Our Lady Star of the Sea. The Council will provide the turkeys and the members will "pot luck" the side dishes, as follows:

A-H - Salad

I-P - Vegetables

O-Z - Dessert

Tony LeBourveau and Ramon Belleza are co-hosting the affair and will prepare the turkeys.

Donations of appetizers and "white elephants" for raffle prizes will be greatly appreciated. Table service will be provided.

Bring your familes, invite prospective members and friends. Let us make this annual gathering truly an assembly of people expressing thanks to God for all the blessings they have received this year.

Bella Movie

Now that the movie, BELLA, has opened in theaters across the country and is now in its first week of successful showings, it is time to step it up and show everyone the type of support that the Knights of Columbus, Catholics, and pro life/pro family/pro love people can really exhibit.

BELLA has opened to sold out movie houses everywhere and will do a 2nd week in those theaters. If successful, it could stay longer and even open up in theaters where it is not now playing. This is where we, as Knights of Columbus come into the picture. We need and want you to speak with your Bishops and Pastors about promoting BELLA in your Parishes. A bulletin notice or an announcement during Mass will go a long way towards getting the word out that this is a wonderful film for all to see. As you know the more people who attend a film, the longer it stays around, which would be a positive for all of us.

Councils, either on their own or joining with others, can still purchase and sell tickets to private screenings during the opening two weeks. Tickets can be sold after Sunday Masses and Councils that purchase and resell the tickets will receive credit for all four Church activities on your Columbian Report. Donations can be made to a family or life organization in your Diocese. This can be a GREAT OPPORTUNITY to recruit new members into our family.

The Knights of Columbus is about making a difference and changing lives. Supporting Bella is a unique chance to change hearts and save lives. Won't you join with me and go to the movies and help convince others to do the same. Yours in Faith, Charity, and Family,
James R. Scroggin
State Deputy

p.s. Also, visit the Bella website at: www.bellathemovie.com for information about the movie and theaters.

Thanks!

To these Council members, their spouses and friends who donated precious time to worthy causes last month, we tip our hat and say "Thank You":

Siena House Fund Raising Event, Friday October 5th:

Manned the bar:

Rudy A. Quijance

Gary Phariss

Karl Coffield

Jack Kemerling

Tom Davis

Holy Cross Fall Festival, Sunday, Oct 7th:

BBQ: Rudy A. Quijance, Gary Phariss, Karl Coffield. Jack Kemerling & Tom Davis

Door & Ticket Sales: Virginia Quijance and Stephanie Nielsen

Kitchen Helpers & Cleanups: Jason Nielsen, Andrew Lenz Jr. and Peg Davis

Thanks to other brother knights who expressed willingness to help but, were unable to do so, because of illness and transportation problems.

We also wish to make special mention of Karl Coffield and Jack Kemerling, who were October Social co-hosts and also their chefs: Mike del Rosario and Don Kozovich. Also lending a hand, the usual teams of Virginia and Rudy Quijance and Gary Phariss and Jason Nielsen.

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